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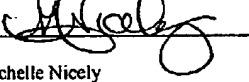
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Minh Tran

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
ATTACHING CONNECTIVE TISSUES TO BONE  
USING A PERFORATED SUTURE ANCHORING  
DEVICE**

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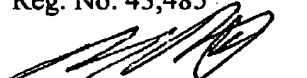
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 7, 2005, Applicant elects  
Group I (claims 1, 3, and 6-18). Applicant elects Species A, Figure 1.

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